

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
IN COPENDING APPLICATION CONTAINING  
ADDITIONAL SUBJECT MATTER  
(CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION)**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "A METHOD OF AND COMPOSITION FOR PREVENTING TISSUE DAMAGE," the specification of which is attached hereto.

This application in-part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in earlier filed pending application Serial No. 08/026,125 filed March 3, 1993, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/818,125 filed January 8, 1992, which is a division of application Serial No. 07/696,960 filed May 8, 1991 (now U.S. Patent 5,140,016 issued August 18, 1992), which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/555,377 filed July 19, 1990 (now U.S. Patent 5,080,893 issued January 14, 1992), which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/199,687 filed May 31, 1988 (now abandoned).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which may be material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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